Northern States Power d/b/a Xcel Energy

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
\$106,464.81	\$92,340.19	\$107,688.30	\$86,349.87	\$392,843.18

Total Hours Communicating

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
71.83	94.00	61.67	53.25	280.75

Total Hours Other

2011	2011	2012	2012	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
699.51	646.80	948.30	602.20	2896.81

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

January 2011 Special Session Assembly Bill 1

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
23.00 (3%)				23.00 (< 1%)

January 2011 Special Session Senate Bill 1

2011	2011	2012	2012	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
54.00 (7%)				54.00 (2%)

Assembly Bill 114

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
8.00 (1%)				8.00 (< 1%)

Senate Bill 81

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
8.00 (1%)				8.00 (< 1%)

Assembly Bill 145

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
23.00 (3%)	30.00 (4%)	20.00 (2%)		73.00 (2%)

Assembly Bill 146

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
	30.00 (4%)			30.00 (< 1%)

sembly Bill 383						
2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total		
	22.00 (3%)	40.00 (4%)		62.00 (2%)		

sembly Bill 426						
2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total		
	81.00 (11%)	313.00 (31%)		394.00 (12%)		

nate Bill 266				
2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
		30.00 (3%)		30.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Administrtive Rulemaking Proceedings

Public Service Commission

PSC 135, the natural gas pipeline safety code, including updates to the state additions to the pipeline safety code.

2011	2011	2012	2012	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
8.00 (1%)				8.00 (< 1%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal addressing the establishment fo cleanup standards of contaminated sediments.

2011	2011	2012	2012	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
7.71 (1%)			13.11 (2%)	20.82 (< 1%)

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to transmission system reliability and changes to the transmission approval process.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
138.84 (18%)	325.95 (44%)	212.09 (21%)	255.63 (39%)	932.51 (29%)

Wind Siting - Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to wind siting.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
7.71 (1%)				7.71 (< 1%)

Development, drafting or introduction of	f a proposal relating to woody biomass.
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2011	2011	2012	2012	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
15.43 (2%)				15.43 (< 1%)

Air emissions, including mercury, air toxics, ozone, particulate matter or greenhouse gases

2011	2011	2012	2012	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
46.28 (6%)	37.04 (5%)		26.22 (4%)	109.54 (3%)

Energy efficiency and renewable fuels

2011	2011	2012	2012	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
69.42 (9%)	22.22 (3%)	30.30 (3%)	13.11 (2%)	135.05 (4%)

Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to legal standards, liability or other matter relating to civil litigation.

2011	2011	2012	2012	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
84.85 (11%)	29.63 (4%)	30.30 (3%)	52.44 (8%)	197.22 (6%)

Development, drafting or introduction of any proposals relating to Economic Development Rates and Rate Recovery.

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
38.57 (5%)			26.22 (4%)	64.79 (2%)

Legislation or rules related to the regulation of mining.

2011	2011	2012	2012	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
	51.86 (7%)	60.60 (6%)	58.99 (9%)	171.45 (5%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2011 January - June	2011 July - December	2012 January - June	2012 July - December	Total
85 (11%)	15 (2%)	91 (9%)	13 (2%)	216.79 (6.82%)

Other Matters

Includes time spent on:

- Gubernatorial nominations
- Matters on which the organization made no lobbying communication

2011	2011	2012	2012	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
154.27 (20%)	96.30 (13%)	181.79 hours (18%)	196.64 (30%)	825.64 (25.98%)